## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Toshiro Oyama	)
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## **AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, please amend the Application as follows.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009 for one (1) month so that the period for response is extended to July 31, 2009.